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- 1. United States Patent 6,326,948, issued December 4, 2001.
- 2. Chinese Patent Application Publication No. 1167679, published December 17, 1997.

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